

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Anthony, et al.

Serial No.: 09/116,138

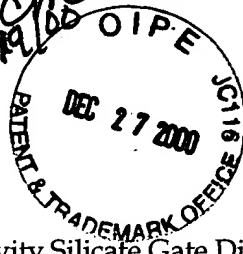
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For: High Permittivity Silicate Gate Dielectric

Docket No.: TI-24953

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed September 20, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-30 and 36-45.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection  
\_\_\_ was granted on \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_ is requested for \_\_\_ month(s) on the attached petition.
2. ☒ a timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. Fee \$310.00:  
\_\_\_ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.  
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